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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO PRIORITY

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FOR INFORMATION OF AMBASSADOR HURWITCH

E.O. 11652: N.A.

TAGS: OVIP, DR

SUBJECT: COMMISSION OF THE AMERICAS EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

SEPTEMBER 14-16

REF: SEPTEMBER 6 TEL/CON EDGELL (USTS)/CASTRO

1. ON SEPTEMBER 6, DAVID EDGELL, DIRECTOR OF THE US TRAVEL SERVICE OFFICE OF POLICY ANALYSIS, TELEPHONED OCTAVIO AMIAMA CASTRO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TOURISM, TO INFORM HIM THAT FABIAN CHAVEZ, JR., U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR TOURISM, AND HE (EDGELL) WOULD LIKELY ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING. TRAVEL DETAILS APPEAR BELOW.

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHAVEZ WILL ARRIVE SANTO DOMINGO  
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ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 AT 5:30 P.M. VIA PANAMA 431. WILL STAY AT HOTEL HISPANOLA.

3. MR. EDGELL WILL ARRIVE SANTO DOMINGO ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13 AT 5:30 P.M. VIA PANAM 431 AND WILL ALSO STAY AT HOTEL HISPANOLA.

4. BOTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHAVEZ AND EDGELL WILL CONTACT EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL.

5. E/C SECTION IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM TO OCTAVIO AMIAMA CHAVEZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TOURISM, 3460303, THAT THE TWO USTS OFFICIALS WILL IN FACT ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER 14-16 MEETING. VANCE

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